

County Seat: Preston

**I. People****Population**

	1980	1990	2000	2006
Total	8,895	9,232	11,329	12,494
Per Sq. Mile	13.4	13.9	17.0	18.8
Percent Rural	57.7	59.8	69.7	
Percent Urban	42.3	40.2	30.3	
	70-80	80-90	90-00	00-06
Population Change (%)	20.60	3.8	22.7	10.3

Demographic Component Changes

	1970-1980	1980-1990	1990-2000	2000-2006
Births	1,900	2,056	1,934	1,510
Deaths	700	728	853	610
Net Migration	400	-991	1,016	359
Percent Migration	4.9	-11.1	11.0	3.2
	1980	1990	2000	2006
Birth Rate	27.1	17.2	17.7	17.5
Fertility Rate	144.3	95.4	89.5	85.9
Median Age	24.9	27.5	27.7	29.9
Under 18 Years (%)	40.3	39.7	37.3	32.9
18 to 64 Years (%)	47.0	46.3	51.0	56.1
65+ Years (%)	12.8	13.9	11.7	11.0
Persons Per Household	3.33	3.25	3.24	

Geographic Mobility: 2000

Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different State in 1995 (%)	15.9
Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different County in 1995 (%)	19.8

II. Housing

	1980	1990	2000
<i>Housing Units</i>			
Total	3,047	3,240	3,872
Mobile Homes, Boat, RV, Van, etc.	114	212	237
Overcrowded Units (1.5+ Persons Per Room)	28	20	28
Units Lacking Some or All Plumbing	42	27	15 *
Total Vacant Units	385	416	396
<i>Household Composition (Household Size by %)</i>			
1 to 2 Persons	45.6	49.3	44.7
3 to 5 Persons	39.7	35.3	42.7
6+ Persons	14.7	15.3	12.6
<i>Tenure</i>			
Owner Occupied Units	2,810	2,197	2,264
Renter Occupied Units	465	560	666
<i>Value</i>			
Median Housing Value	\$39,200	\$46,800	\$94,300
Median Rent	\$127	\$192	\$481
<i>Plumbing Facilities</i>			
Public Sewer	1,367	1,537	N.A.
Public Water System or Private Company	2,304	2,403	N.A.
<i>Age of Housing Stock - Year Structures Built</i>			
Number Built 1995 Through March 2000	513		
Number Built 1990 Through 1994	177		
Number Built 1980 Through 1989	261		
Number Built 1970 Through 1979	637		
Number Built 1960 Through 1969	267		
Number Built 1950 Through 1959	818		
Number Built 1949 or Earlier	1,199		

* Category changed in Census 2000 to "Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities"

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III. Work Force

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total Employment	4,806	5,018	5,094	5,215	5,481
Employment by Type					
Wage and Salary Employment	2,886	3,061	3,097	3,183	3,363
Farm Proprietors	720	746	728	729	734
Non-Farm Proprietors	1,200	1,211	1,269	1,303	1,384
Employment by Industry					
Farming	997	1,028	994	1,000	989
Forestry	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mining	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utilities	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Construction	274	289	379	386	478
Manufacturing	257	270	232	227	251
Wholesale Trade	165	159	160	(D)	189
Retail Trade	591	602	598	605	633
Transportation and Warehousing	(D)	(D)	(D)	235	(D)
Information	93	105	105	101	106
Finance and Insurance	164	186	165	184	198
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	117	94	116	125	150
Professional and Technical Services	89	104	111	129	148
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0	(D)	0
Administrative Waste Services	69	75	71	(D)	87
Educational Services	(L)	24	22	29	(D)
Health Care and Social Assistance	232	222	245	241	(D)
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	53	53	61	46	55
Accommodation and Food Services	267	241	225	228	234
Other Services (Except Public Admin.)	336	359	340	335	350
Federal Civilian	31	32	36	34	37
Federal Military	46	47	48	48	46
State and Local Government	778	791	827	836	845

(D) = Not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential material

Employment: full- and part-time by place of work.
Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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IV. Economy

	2000	2002	2004	2006
Annual % Labor Force Unemployed	3.9	4.3	3.8	2.8
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Percent Females (16+) in Labor Force	30.1	35.0	49.5	58.5

Local Government Revenues

Travel and Convention Room Tax (2%)

	FY 2000	FY 2002	FY 2004	FY 2006
Total Sales	\$207,303	\$211,542	\$249,426	\$292,643
Tax Receipts	\$4,105	\$4,198	\$4,986	\$7,169

Property Taxes

Net Taxable Market Value - 2006	\$393,519,816
Property Taxes Budgeted - 2006	\$4,475,346
Property Tax as a % of Market Value - 2006 *	
Urban	1.34943
Rural	0.96284

* After homeowner exemption

Income

	1990	2000	2005
Per Capita Personal Income	\$11,083	\$18,646	\$22,472
Percent of National Average	56.9%	62.5%	65.2%
Percent of State Average	70.5%	77.5%	78.9%
Government Transfer Payments (in Thousands of Dollars)	\$14,792	\$27,312	\$37,825

Business

	1990	2000	2005
Total Business Establishments	139	244	271

V. Education and Social Indicators

Education Funding Level Per ADA * - 2005-06

<i>School District</i>	<i>State Funds</i>	<i>Local and State Funds</i>	<i>All Funds</i>
Preston Jt District	\$4,386	\$5,014	\$6,123
West Side Jt District	\$5,714	\$6,475	\$8,061

* Per ADA means per Average Daily Attendance

Education Level *

	<i>1980</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>
Bachelor's Degree + (%)	11.4	14.3	13.6
High School Graduates + (%)	77.4	82.2	88.2

* Population age 25 or over

Average Monthly Fourth Quarter Welfare Roll

	<i>No. of Cases</i>	
	<i>2001</i>	<i>2006</i>
Aid to Aged, Blind, Disable	63	73
Temporary Assistance for Families	11	7
Food Stamp Cases	155	215
Medicaid Cases	782	707

Percent Below Poverty

	<i>1989</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>2004</i>
Families	7.2	8.8	
Persons	10.6	7.4	9.1

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Other Social Indicators - 2005

	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
Suicide Rate per 100,000	-	15.7
Marriage Rate per 1,000	5.6	10.4
Divorce Rate per 1,000	3.5	5.0

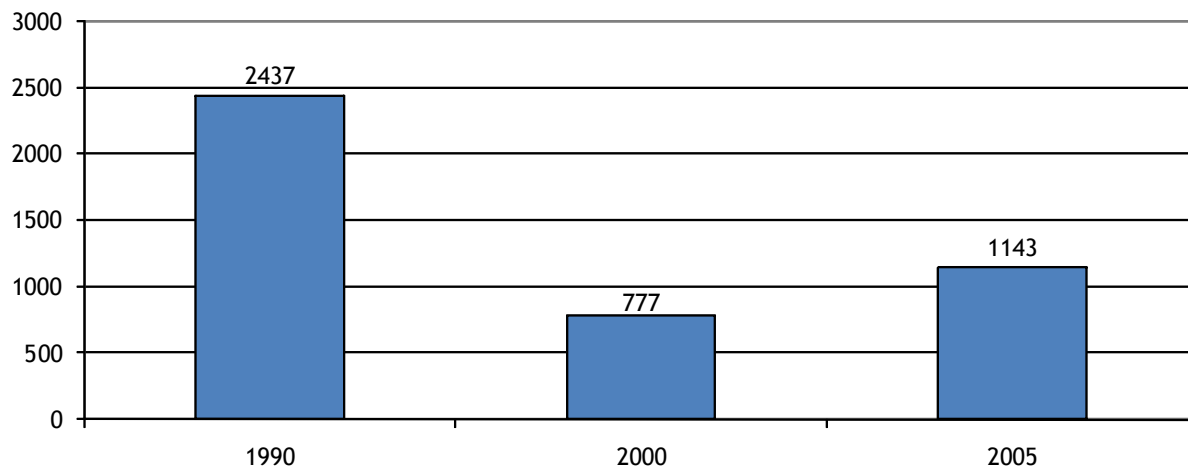
Health Care

	<i>2007</i>
Physicians per 100,000 (2004)	42
Number of Hospitals	1
Total Hospital Beds	20

Crime - Number of Offenses

	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2005</i>
Murder	0	0	0
Rape	1	0	1
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	11	3	5
Burglary	12	11	22
Larceny	200	67	114
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	6	1
Arson	0	1	0

Crime - Rate per 100,000

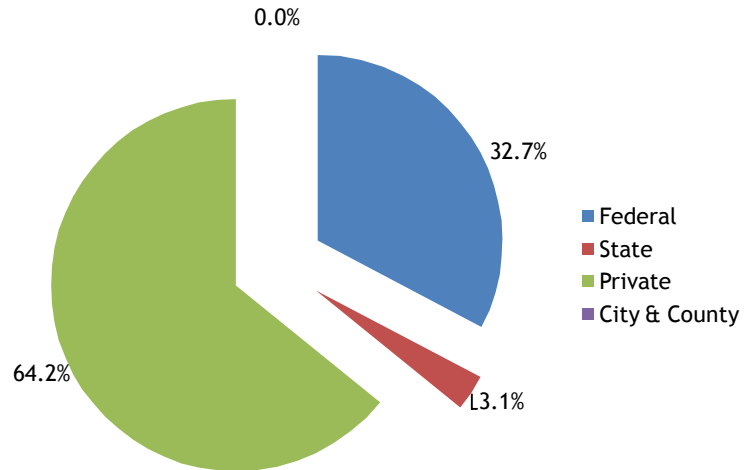


VI. Natural Resources

Land Ownership

	<u>Acres</u>
Federal Land	139,255
BLM	15,493
National Forests	121,661
Other	2,101
State Land	13,259
Endowment Land	13,254
Fish and Game	5
Parks and Recreation	0
University of Idaho Land	0
Private Land	273,366
County Land	10
Municipal Land	30
Total	425,920

Percent of Total Land Ownership



Land Use *

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>
Urban Land	1,300	0.3%
Agricultural	199,400	46.5%
Rangeland	105,300	24.6%
Forest	112,600	26.3%
Water	3,200	0.7%
Wetland	3,900	0.9%
Barren Land	2,800	0.7%
Tundra	0	0.0%
Perennial Snow	0	0.0%
Total	428,500	100.0%

* USGS land use/cover classification system. The water category and the rounding and estimating of satellite-based data usually results in slightly higher totals for land use.

VII. Agriculture

Summary Data - All Farms

<i>Inventory: Farms, Cropland, and Livestock</i>	1992	1997	2002
Total Number, All Farms	619	655	792
Total Acres in Farms	230,086	246,127	243,807
Average Farm Size (Acres)	372	376	308
Total Farms in Crops	555	570	579
Total Acres in Crops	141,099	148,431	132,313
Cattle and Calves Inventory	39,527	43,953	39,886
Number of Irrigated Farms	437	424	441
Number of Irrigated Acres	50,901	54,643	46,155

Farms by Size (Acres)

Under 10	70	84	170
10 to 49	111	120	172
50 to 179	154	148	186
180 to 499	157	159	125
500 to 999	70	77	87
1,000 and Over	57	67	52

Value of Land and Buildings and Products

Average Value of Land and Buildings Per Farm	\$229,503	\$288,891	\$318,843
Average Value of Land and Buildings Per Acre	\$501	\$869	\$1,078
Average Value Per Farm of Products Sold	\$72,700	\$87,346	\$62,385

Principal Occupation of Farm Operators

Farming	345	327	366
Other	274	328	426

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VII. Miscellaneous

Motor Vehicles Registered

	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2005</i>
Cars and Pickups	8,174	10,485	10,980
Other	1,060	1,569	2,174
Total Vehicles Per Capita	1.00	1.06	1.05

Idaho Drivers Licenses in Force

	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2006</i>
Total Licenses	6,854	8,438	9,218

Top Place of Work Destinations for Workers in County (16 years and over) - 2000

Franklin County	2,852	Box Elder County UT	6
Cache County UT	92	Salt Lake County UT	3
Caribou County	19	Weber County UT	23
Total County Workers			4,838

City Population Trends

	<i>1970</i>	<i>1980</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2006</i>
Clifton	137	208	228	213	234
Dayton	198	368	357	444	457
Franklin	402	423	478	641	672
Oxford	75	66	44	53	54
Preston	3,310	3,759	3,710	4,682	5,089
Weston	230	310	390	425	446

Franklin County is located in southeastern Idaho, bordering Utah. It ranks 23rd among Idaho counties in population and 37th in area. The federal government owns nearly 33 percent of the county. Agriculture is the major basic industry, with government, services, trade and manufacturing providing the largest employment opportunities. Annual average total civilian employment in the county grew 40.6 percent from 1996 to 2006. Major employers include the Preston and West Side school districts, Franklin County Regional Medical Center, Bear River Publishing, Freedom Plastics Inc., Pacific Power & Light, Ritewood Inc., West Motor Company, Inc., Stokes Thriftway, Lundahl Ironworks, Inc., Oxford Mountain Farms and Trails West Manufacturing.

The city of Franklin is the oldest town in the state. Visitors can follow the Pioneer Historic Byway through the county to catch the old western flavor of the region.

For more information about activities and recreation in the area, visit www.visitidaho.org/placestogo/southeastern.aspx

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